

BERNARD F. GENTSCH.

He Put a Bullet in His Brain and Died Almost Instantly.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—Bernard F. Gentsch committed suicide by shooting yesterday. Mr. Gentsch left his house at South Buffalo at 10 o'clock to go for a walk in his garden. His family saw him walking in the direction of a neck of the Buffalo Creek. When he did not return to dinner a search was made for him. It was found that on leaving the house he had taken with him a revolver, which he rarely carried, and selecting a place well away from houses and hidden by a clump of bushes and some trees, had fired a bullet into his brain through the right temple. He died almost instantly. Mr. Gentsch came to America penniless. He established in business in Buffalo in 1854 as a manufacturer of pickles and mustard, and was worth about \$250,000. He had been Postmaster under President Harrison, and in 1878 he was elected to the Assembly from the First district. In 1881 he was a candidate for Comptroller of the Citizens' ticket, but was defeated. He was born in Saxony-Attenberg, Germany, in 1835. He had several times been seriously talked of as a candidate for Mayor.

PRISON ROMANCE.

The Son of a New York Millionaire a Penal Slave.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—It has developed within the last day or two that a prisoner in the Georgia penitentiary is a son of a New York millionaire. A few months ago a handsome young actor, who passed under the name of Edwin Harcourt, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year from Columbus, Ga. Harcourt was charged with having run away with some diamonds belonging to the daughter of a prominent family in Columbus. He pleaded guilty to the indictment, and was given the minimum sentence. After receiving sentence he was leased to a brick manufacturer, who operates near Atlanta. A few days ago Harcourt's wife called on Gov. Northen and appealed to him to pardon her husband. She was recognized as Mrs. Albert Buckner, nee Shields, of Knoxville. She admits that her husband is a son of a New York millionaire. Harcourt, or Buckner, pleaded guilty to the charge to save the reputation of the young lady involved in the case. Gov. Northen has not given a decision on the appeal for pardon.

AMERICAN'S DROWNED.

They Were Summer Visitors in Prince Edwards Island.

Halifax, July 16.—Mr. Sheldermine, nineteen years old, and Miss Wilcox, forty years of age, of Philadelphia, were drowned at Brockley's Point, Prince Edward Island, yesterday afternoon, while bathing. Miss Hill, another Quaker City young lady, had a narrow escape. The trio were of a party of Americans sojourning at this place. Miss Wilcox's body was recovered by a plucky American woman, but Mr. Sheldermine's could not be found. The drowned persons went beyond their depth.

Where Is He?

Lockport, N. Y., July 16.—The wife of William Longfott, secretary of the Independent League of Glass Blowers, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago, says her husband left her July 3 for Atlantic City, where the Glass Blowers' Convention was held. She received a dispatch from him sent from New York July 5, stating that he had arrived safely. She then had not heard from him. Longfott has been the financial secretary of the league for several years, and received a salary of \$2,000, but it is reported that this was to be his last year in the position. The regular dues of the members were paid to him, and the amount of money he handled yearly was large. It is thought that he may have had in his possession a big fund belonging to the league.

Emperor William.

Berlin, July 16.—Emperor William will sail from Bergen, Norway, on July 20, and will arrive August 1 in Wilhelmshaven, where he will be met by Chancellor von Caprivi. After a two days' rest in Potsdam he will start for the Isle of Wight. During the Emperor's three days on German soil all the important questions of domestic politics now awaiting settlement will be submitted to him. Whether he will support the Chancellor in his opposition to special repressive laws or will go over to the reactionists of the Bismarckian school is in complete doubt.

Miners Go Back.

Cornwall, N. Y., July 16.—The miners at Annot, Morris Run, Fall Brook and Antrim, Tioga County, Pa., have decided to resume work. They have been on strike since April 10, when ordered out by President McKim, of the United Mine Workers' Union. Estimating their number at nearly 1,000, with about three laborers to every miner, besides the driver and other employees, there must have been 4,000 or 5,000 persons affected by the strike, who have lost about three months' pay.

Subsidies for Canada Roads.

Ottawa, July 16.—The Dominion Government, just on the eve of the prorogation of Parliament, brought down a resolution granting over \$1,500,000 subsidy to the railway companies of the Dominion in course of construction and to be constructed. The average amount to be paid is \$3,200 a mile. The Government is seriously censured for delaying these resolutions until the last moment for the purpose of rushing them through after half the members had left for their homes.

Three Drowned.

Burlington, Ia., July 16.—Martin S. Walker, a young attorney of this city, his father, Silas Walker, and his uncle, T. H. Walker, farmers of this county, were drowned while bathing in the Mississippi.

They Failed.

Hornellsville, N. Y., July 16.—George B. Elwell & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in coal, have failed.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

The Crew of a Sunken Schooner Brought Home.

New York, July 30.—The steamship Olentuegoe from Cuban ports and Nassau has arrived here, having on board the crew of nine men of the wrecked schooner Annie and Millard, which went ashore in a gale on Walker Key Reef, near Abaco, at 3 A. M. on July 12. The Annie and Millard, Capt. Jones, lumber laden, from Pascagoula, Miss., June 28 for Rio de Janeiro, was a three-masted vessel of 175 tons burden. On July 10, at 4 P. M., near Nassau, she struck a bad leak forward which caused Capt. Jones to make for that port. A severe gale came up on the morning of the 12th and the vessel was thrown on the reefs, where she pounded to pieces in less than two hours. The lifeboats were manned, and the crew managed to get ashore at Nassau after a hard struggle.

PRISONERS MUTINY.

They Kill a Warden and Two Keepers—A Convict Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30.—Convicts at Tracy City are in a state of mutiny, and as a result two men are dead and two others are suffering from slight wounds. The convicts loaded a pipe with explosives, placed it in a coal car and attached a slow fuse to it. Deputy Warden Nelson and assistants were passing along another entry to bring the convicts out for the night, and when they arrived opposite to the bomb exploded. Nelson was instantly killed and Guards Terrill and Thurman were slightly wounded. A negro convict named Pete Hamilton was killed by a volley from the other guards. There were 115 convicts in the mines at the time, and all but seventy surrendered. The others remain inside and swear they will not come out.

MALICIOUS LIBEL.

Editors of the Daily Financial News in Trouble.

New York, July 30.—D. C. Demerit, one of the publishers of the Daily Financial News, has been arrested on a charge of malicious libel for printing a story of an alleged expected receivership for the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company. The complaint was made by J. B. Greenhut, President of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company. Demerit was given a hearing in the Tombs, where he pleaded guilty. He was also indicted for libel against Lassen, M. Demerit's partner, but it could not be served, as Mr. Lassen is in Nova Scotia. Demerit has not procured bail and is locked up in the Tombs.

THE TOWN TERRORIZED.

Lake Massabesic Overrun With Outlaws and Tramps.

Manchester, N. H., July 30.—The residents, cottagers and boarders at Lake Massabesic are up in arms over the depredations of tramps, thieves and outlaws. Robberies of cottages and stores at the resort are of almost nightly occurrence. There were five burglaries in one night. A dozen tramps took possession of a stable near the depot and made themselves at home. Free fights are of frequent occurrence. The residents, disgusted with the apathy of the authorities, have issued a warning to all suspicious characters to keep away from the neighborhood.

SHOT BY MILITIAMEN.

A Man Who Was Quarreling Seriously Wounded—Others Killed.

Chicago, July 30.—Charles Carleton was seriously shot by a militiaman in the stock yards district this morning while engaged in a quarrel with a man named McDonald. They exchanged shots, when the militiaman, thinking the militia was being attacked, fired with the above result. John C. Hart and William Wilson, who took striking switchmen's places, were accidentally killed by the cars to-day.

Chief Arthur Prevents a Strike.

Norfolk, July 30.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, when he arrived here, was met by a delegation of engineers of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad. They told him of the proposed out in their wages, and of their determination to strike if the general order went into effect. Chief Arthur went to the office of B. Newgass, owner of the road, and they held a long conference. After the meeting Chief Arthur announced that everything had been satisfactorily settled. There will be no strike. The terms of settlement were not made public.

An Inhuman Mother.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 30.—A man named Valentine, married and with a family, and Mrs. Jacob Trader, a widow, had arranged to elope, but a four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Trader was an incubance. To get rid of the child the couple tied it to a tree, piled brush around it and set it on fire and fled. The screams of the child attracted attention and it was released, but it was so horribly burned that it cannot live.

Conspirators Plot.

New York, July 30.—According to news brought by the steamer Saginaw, President Heurieux, of San Domingo, has had another escape from assassination by a band of conspirators. The plot was discovered in time and the conspirator, a man named Bobadella, who has made three other attempts on the President's life, was shot. Twelve men were in the plot.

Will no Longer Act as Counsel.

New York, July 30.—Ex-District Attorney DeLancey Neill, in a letter addressed to Inspector Williams, has resigned as counsel to the Police Commissioners and the uniformed police of this city.

Fourteen Drowned—Eleven Crushed.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—A large steamer collided with a ferryboat near Grodno, sinking the latter. Fourteen passengers were drowned and eleven were fatally injured by being crushed.

Mr. Satoli Too Busy to Talk.

Washington, July 30.—Mr. Satoli is so busy with matters pertaining to his office that he has had no time to discuss his letter on the liquor question.

THE PLAGUE.

Our Consul in Japan Gives Some Good Advice.

Washington, July 23.—Surgeon-General Wiman, of the Marine Hospital service, has received a report regarding the plague in China from Dr. Stuart Eldredge, health officer of the port of Yokohama, who states that the greatest precautions are being observed to prevent the spread of the disease to Japan. He further says: "The most stringent measures may need to be taken to protect the United States, particularly as regards certain classes of goods from China likely to convey infection, such as rags, old cotton, etc., and also such manufactured articles as are made in the little native workshops with perhaps a case of plague dying in the same room; such things are straw matting, embroideries and every sort of textile fabric. Should it break out in any part of Japan I shall see that you have early information by cable."

COL. BRECKINRIDGE.

Report That He Is no Longer a Free Mason.

Cincinnati, July 23.—The Masons have, it is believed, expelled Col. Breckinridge. An eminent Mason showed a responsible gentleman a newly printed list of the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, issued since a recent meeting, remarking as he did so: "Masons are not permitted to divulge their acts in the lodge room; and I cannot say whether Col. Breckinridge was expelled from our lodge or not, but here is a complete list of the present membership and you can see for yourself who are members."

AFTER SMUGGLERS.

Guatemala Sends Troops to Co-operate With Mexico's Authorities.

Guatemala, July 23.—Troops have been sent to the Mexican frontier to co-operate with the Mexican authorities in putting a stop to smuggling and brigandage. Merchants have appealed to the Government to suspend the decree forbidding the importation of silver so far as relates to Mexico in order not to ruin trade on the northern frontier. The Government has ordered a strict investigation of the reported intrusion upon Mexican territory.

Geyser Playing.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, July 23.—A telegram received here from a reliable source says a shock resembling an earthquake was felt at Mammoth Hot Springs Saturday. The new crater geyser, which had been quiet for some time, broke out with terrific force, throwing rocks weighing twenty-five pounds to a height of 200 feet and steam rising 500 feet, accompanied by a roar equalling the combined exhaust of a thousand locomotives, which could be heard for ten miles. Every geyser in the North Basin played for some hours. The new crater now surpasses any geyser in action in the park.

Bi-metallic Conference.

Washington, July 23.—The officers of the American Bi-metallic League have issued a call for a conference to be held in this city of August 1, at which no permanent improvement in the condition of the country can be hoped for as long as the present gold standard policy is pursued and who favor the immediate restoration of the bi-metallic standard in the United States, with the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

His Last Jump.

Hartford, July 23.—Collins R. Richardson jumped from a tower 120 feet high into fifteen feet of water at Shaker Station and was instantly killed. The big jump was advertised for miles around and a crowd of 700 people was present. Richardson was as happy as a lark and bet a box of cigars with a friend that he would come out alive, but he lost his bet and life.

Cowardly Russians.

Odessa, July 23.—It is now certain that 140 persons went down with the Italian steamer Columbia, which collided with the Russian steamer Vladimir in the Black Sea a few days ago. All the evidence badly incriminates the Russian seamen, who abandoned the Columbia and her crew and passengers to their fate, although the vessel floated an hour and a quarter after the collision.

Schuyler Family Representative Dead.

New York, July 23.—Mrs. Mary Caroline Schuyler, the oldest representative of the Schuyler family in this country, died at the Schuyler homestead near Arlington, N. J., where she had lived for many years with her only son, Henry Kingsland Schuyler. She was the widow of Arent Henry Schuyler, who died in 1873.

A Lemon Extract Jag.

Webster City, Ia., July 23.—George W. Ellsworth, of Eldora, drank forty-eight bottles of lemon extract in this city in three days, and the result noticeable was a serious headache. The saloons were all closed by a temperance agitation and he took the only form of alcohol he could get. It made him crazy drunk while the effect lasted.

Forest Fires Raging.

West Superior, Wis., July 23.—The Superior fire department was called to South Range yesterday afternoon to protect that village from destruction by forest fires. Several buildings have been burned there. Fires are raging all around this city for thirty miles and dozens of settlers have been burned out.

Cholera.

Constantinople, July 23.—Four cases of cholera and three deaths have been reported in Adrianople. An order has been issued against trains stopping within ten miles of the city. A five days' quarantine has been declared against all vessels arriving here from European ports.

Esata's Case Hangs Fire.

San Salvador, July 23.—Private telegrams say it is now doubtful whether the United States will soon decide the question of surrendering Esata, and that his attorney at Washington will fight for delay, hoping to tire out this Government.

Gov. Tillman is determined to force his dispensary system on South Carolina August 1.

President Zelaya lays the disturbances on the Mosquito coast to drunken English sailors.

"Gen." Coxey and Dr. McGlynn were the speakers at the People's party picnic at Ridgewood, L. I.

Secretary Carlisle has adopted a design for \$1 silver certificates made by Will H. Low, the New York artist.

Mrs. T. F. Meagher, of Louisville, Ky., shot and killed her father, who was beating and kicking his wife to death.

A man giving his name as Timothy Burke seized little Lucy Magrino in Second avenue, New York, and ran, but was captured.

J. P. Haas hanged himself at Indianapolis in the cottage he had built for his fiancée when he learned that she had wedded another.

Bishop Michaud and other prominent churchmen officiated at the opening of the second week of the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Sherman Bank of New York, though it overcame its recent troubles, has decided to shut, owing to poor business. All depositors will be paid in full.

Secretary Gresham has instructed our Minister to Japan to offer to the Japanese Government the good offices of the United States Government in the Korean dispute.

There was a great rush of people to Europe, caused by the cut in steerage rates to \$10 from New York. Several steamers sold tickets to more people than they could carry.

The Rev. C. C. Reynolds, of Victory, N. Y., has sued the Star-Journal for libel based on articles in a newspaper charging Reynolds with insulting his congregation.

Followers of Debs say he will organize all American labor into two unions, preside at a monster convention January 15, 1905, and inaugurate a strike May 1, 1905, for pre-pac wages.

A. G. Kershaw, a British capitalist, has commenced a suit in the United States District Court at San Francisco to recover \$245,000 as compensation for the fraudulent sale of the Bird's Nest Group of the Alaska mines.

A man upon whose person was found a bankbook bearing the name Joseph Kennay was sunstruck in New York Saturday afternoon. Though he has never regained consciousness and his temperature rose too high for the thermometer to measure, he is still alive.

Thomas Walsh invaded the dining hall of the Banquet Club, New York, shot to pieces the halo of an image of St. Patrick and cleaned out the place. His friend John F. Murphy, who did not like the clubmen, was fined in Essex Market Police Court as the instigator.

THE TARIFF.

Senator Hill Criticized Senator Gorman—Democratic Caucus.

Washington, July 24.—A caucus of Democratic Senators was called at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

When the tariff was reached in the Senate this morning Senator Hill was the first to speak. He made another plea for free iron and coal, and defended the right of the President to send a letter to any member of the House. He then turned his attention to Senator Gorman and severely criticized him, calling upon the Senators to practically impeach the statements of the President's position.

The Senate received a message from the House announcing the disagreement by the conference committee on the tariff bill and asking for a further conference.

SANTOFF CLAIM.

The Government Notified That It Has Been Rejected.

San Francisco, July 24.—Mrs. Stanford has notified the Government through District Attorney Garter that its claim for \$15,000,000 against the estate of Senator Stanford has been rejected. Garter has notified the Department of Justice that he has received a formal notice of rejection, and no further action will be taken by him unless he is instructed to do so by the Attorney-General.

IN THE BLUEFIELDS.

Important Despatches Being Considered by the Cabinet.

Washington, July 24.—Important despatches received by Secretary of the Navy Herbert from Bluefields were taken over to the Cabinet meeting. Their contents it was said, might perhaps be made public after the Cabinet is decided as to what action should be taken in the matter. This Bluefields incident and the question of the recognition of the Republic of Hawaii and the tariff situation in the Senate were expected to come before the Cabinet.

Cholera in Illinois.

Carthage, Ill., July 24.—News has reached here that Mrs. Joseph Hatfield died near Merceda with what physicians pronounce genuine Asiatic cholera.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.

NEW YORK.—Markets have continued dull in spite of the general advance in stock. We quote:

GRAIN.—Wheat, 2 red, 61 1/2c at 60c; No 1 Northern, 70 1/2c; No 2, 48c at 57c; corn, No 2, 43 1/2c at 44c; oats, No 2, 31c at 32c; barley, No 2, 55c at 60c.

HOPS.—State, 11c at 18c.

COTTON.—5c.

PROVISIONS.—Lard, pure leaf, 8 1/2c; 8 1/2c; tallow, 5 1/2c; Butter, State and Pennsylvania, dairy, 19c a 20c; creamery, 21c; Cheese, full cream, 12 1/2c; good to fair, 11c a 11 1/2c; skims, 7c a 9 1/2c; Eggs, fresh State, 11c a 12c; west, 10c a 11c; Pork family, 14 1/2c a 15c; dressed hogs, 6 1/2c a 7 1/2c; dressed beef, 6c a 6 1/2c.

HAT.—Timothy 80c a 90c per 100 lbs.

FIBER.—Bran, 75c a 90c; middlings, 80c a 85c.

LIVE STOCK.—Steers common to extra, \$4.40 a \$4.50; cows and bulls, \$3.50 a \$3.75; calves \$4.50 a \$5.00; sheep, \$3.25 a \$3.50; lambs, \$5.25 a \$5.50; hogs, \$5.50 a \$5.75.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 13c; chickens, 10 a 12c; spring chickens, 75c a \$1.00 per pr; turkeys, 12c a 13c; geese, 10c.

BASSON POULTRY.—State, fresh fowls, 15c; chickens, 11c a 13c per lb; ducks, 12c a 14c; turkeys, 12c a 14c; geese, 10c a 11c.

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